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				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/522125	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/007789		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 17 July 2003 (17.07.2003)		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 25 July 2002 (25.07.2002)	
TITLE OF INVENTION POLYVINYL ALCOHOLS AND POLYVINYL ACETALS CONTAINING SILANE					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Andreas Bacher et al.					
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2. <input type="checkbox"/>	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
3. <input type="checkbox"/>	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.				
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The US has been elected (Article 31).				
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))				
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).				
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	has been communicated by the International Bureau.				
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).				
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).				
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	is attached hereto.				
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				
7. <input type="checkbox"/>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application Under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))				
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c. <input type="checkbox"/>	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.				
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	have not been made and will not be made.				
8. <input type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).				
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).				
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:					
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12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. This invention is assigned to Wacker Polymer Systems GmbH & Co. KG, of Johannes-Hess Str. 24, 84489 Burghausen, Germany. The Applicant requests that the assignee information be published with the application.				
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A preliminary amendment.				
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